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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of )

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For: CHARACTERIZATION OF THE YEAST TRANSCRIPTOME

AMENDMENTAssistant Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed January 10, 2001. We believe no fee is due in connection with this amendment. If a fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Please enter the following amendments. Appendix 1 shows the amended claims, marked to show changes made. Appendix 2 shows the amendments to paragraphs of the specification, marked to show changes made.

IN THE CLAIMS

32. (Amended) An array of probes on a solid support for detecting gene expression, wherein at least one probe comprises at least 14 contiguous nucleotides of an open reading frame of a *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, wherein the *Saccharomyces genome* is shown in SEQ ID NOS:12,204-12,219, wherein the open reading frame comprises a SAGE tag as shown in SEQ